Is Ranked as Best Hitting Pitcher

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### Griffith Sells John Henry---Nationals Open Season in New York April 16

Mainstay of the Boston Red Sox,

### John Henry Will Wear Boston Brave Uniform

Nationals' Catcher Sold to Manager George Stallings-Old Fox Griffith Trying to Purchase Fritz Maisel.

#### By JOHN A. DUGAN.

New York, Feb. 14.-John Henry, the big catcher of the Nationals, will wear a Boston Brave uniform this season. George Stallings put through this deal with the Old Fox shortly after the American League meeting adjourned at the Walcott Hotel today. No price was named, but the fiery leader of the Braves came through with Griffith's figure, and Henry, instead of being a Red Sox, will wear the uniform of the

Stallings never does anything halfway or without showing a punch and it was with this final punch that he announced that he was after John Henry and that no money argument would stand in his way of

Mike Kahoe, former scout of the Nationals, who is at present or the staff of the Braves, was the real one to engineer the deal. Mike has been pounding the Old Fox's trail for the past three days.

Federal League question, but this

days they will have straightened ou the deal which will place Morgar with the Browns and bring Maise to the Nationals.

Griff, left here for the Capital City

on the midnight train, and, at tha

that he was after Morgan.

He believes that the Browns obtained the best of the recent trade with the Yankees. In reference to

A four cornered deal is now in the air between Boston, Yankees, the Browns and the Nationals, but both Frazee and Griffith last night denied

that rumor while Miller Huggins and Quinn claim that some one is having a bad dream. But it was figured that a bad dream when the talk of Henry

getting out of the American League started on Tuesday afternoon, but to

started on Tuesday afternoon, but to-night he is gone. Who is Griffith af-ter on either the Yankees or Red Sox? Who can he give to obtain any of their players and at the same time

Jennings is dickering with Dan Howley, former catcher of the Phil-lies, and for the past three years

manager of the Montreal club, of the

Connie Mack and Harry Frazee got together today for a talk about the four men the Red Sox owner will be compelled to furnish Connie Mack in

part payment for Strunk, Schang, Bush and McInnis. The report that Walker and Gardner had been select-ed to be shipped to the Athletics was

Miller Huggins announced he had

released Pitcher Sam Ross and Out

fielder Everett Dankston to the Mem

once was a hurler for the Tigers.

That the poor hard-working ath-letes pack their own uniforms and then tote them to the train is one of

the propositions the magnates may put up to the players this season.

Officers for the coming year wer elected as follows: Joe Jackson, De

troit, president; Jack Ryder, Cin cinnati, vice president; Joe Mc

it make the secretary of the associa-tion a permanent world series scorer along with the other men appointed

PEACOCK ALLEY

keep his club fortified?

International League

ECHOES FROM

#### May Make Another Deal.

thas been displayed by the most to date was in evidence when llings invaded the American ligue headquarters. He made no les about being after Henry, and se very glad to announce that he lobtained him, when he finally elved the transfer of the him back. ones about being after Henry, and gras very glad to announce that he ad obtained him, when he finally eccived the transfer of the big atcher. The biggest obstacle was asily overcome—that is, the waiving of a player of the value of ohn Henry out of the American and its conference. was aiv-of Griffith and Quinn were in a long conference at a late hour tomight But Ban B. Johnson's crowd has

of puts it, was a "war time deal," ith the Nationals getting the best

were no hooks or crooks hour, claimed that he had not erected with the deal. Henry was outright, and the Old Fox into that he is in the field to grab off a few players, but would not state lping him to strengthen his team.

Boston both with his newly unded paper box business, and in when the question was put to him

her club without getting

ss the Old Fox has some on ton and the other cities of the

merican League, will miss him. Al-ys a good, willing worker, he gave the Nationals the best that he had

ay on which 25 per cent receipts of all games be donated to Clark riffith's ball and bat fund. Presi-

at Cleveland. In the East the sea-son starts a day earlier, with the Mackmen in Boston and the Senaors in New York. No long trips are hade for the early games.

Griffith is still in the field. This field today has not benefited the Nationals, unless the purchase price was such a high one that the Old Fox can go out tomorrow and buy putright some star of either league. Briffith today made no bones of because the field for Fritz Maisel og in the field for Fritz Maisel he tip is out that the coin which Old Fox received on the Henry leal will be placed into a deal which will bring Maisel to the Nationals and place either Morgan or Shaw with the Mound City tribe.

The world of baseball moguls toy shifted from the famous "Pea-ck Alley" to the "Horseshoe Bend"

n the Walcott Hotel, where the imerican League went into session peed, and it was a speedy con-scence held by the younger circuit.

Dutside of appointing a committee for the joint meeting tomorrow and stating that they have adopted the new prices in baseball nothing else service of the government. as given out by those that attendwas given out by those that attended the session. The price of a 5cent increase was made on all ticksts, it being claimed that the moguls will give these extra few pennies to some worthy cause. system adopted at the joint meeting of the two major leagues in Chicago system adopted at the joint meeting of the two major leagues in Chicago provides for the division of the play-ers' pool among the first division teams of the American and National leagues.

A big suggestion as to a worthy cause was introduced by one of the members to allow this extra coin to go into Clark C. Griffith's bat and ball fund, but no decision was reached on where it will go when adournment was called. The annual bag-punching handicap was declared officially opened when Scout Joe Kelly hove into sight from Baltimore yesterday noon. The Baseball Writers' Association of

Ban B. Johnson was the same cleasing mogul of old, and when it comes to being an optimist, Ban B. ass Clark Griffith backed off the America held its annual meeting a the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria yesterday boards. Ban predicts a great season or baseball this year, but he will not say just when, where and how the big war will handicap or make troit, president; Jack Ryder, Cin-cinnati, vice president: Joe Mc-Cready, Philadelphia, secretary treas-urer; Paul Shannon, Boston; Sid Mer-cer, New York; I. E. Sanborn, Chi-cago, and Edward Bang, Cleveland, di-rectors. McCready takes the place of the late Billy Weart.

The meeting made a recommenda-tion to the National Commission that it make the secretary of the associanational pastime.

ine national pastime.

Johnson can see big league baseball

toing along at its same rate of speed
hat it has in the past seasons, but he
halls to make any predictions on just
when the war will be over.

No decision was reached at the meetng in reference to the military drilling of the various clubs in the American eague this season. Johnson says that e desires to have each of the teams in is circuit drill, but that he had failed o make arrangements with Adjutant len. McCain, of the United States in referen

Killeen Defeats Guy.

Eddie Killeen defeated Guy last night in the pocket billiard tournament at the Grand Central Parist il sergeants for the clubs. Griff has already gone the president of the league one better, and admits hat he has already lined up a drill segeant from one of the posts in the icinity of Washington who will go outh with the Nationals next month of the posts in the control of the posts in the icinity of Washington who will go outh with the Nationals next month of the post of the po in rather easy style by 100 to 45.

Killeen's high run was 19 counters,
which put him away out in front
and he was never in danger after
this masterful piece of cue execu-Killeen and Tilpts are tied for top honors in the tournament and will shoot off the match this evening, and the winner will carry the title and

The joint meeting tomorrow will the win and the committees working on the the prin

Matty and Cobb Disagree

Christy Mathewson, noted pitcher and manager, today comes with a big boost for golf, insisting that golf is beneficial to any ball player, if not overdone. In passing, it is interesting to note that Ty Cobb, noted batsman, is a great lover of the ancient game, but gave it up last year as he claimed it "dimmed" his batting

Thus we have the two masters disagreeing. Both are artists, one in deceiving the batter, and the other in "ruining" the pitcher. Ty says the "follow through" in golf is different from the follow through stroke in baseball, and that the perfection of one will be the detriment of the other.

mumber of his youngsters to take up the game. Cobb. on the con-trary, has tried to discourage it the diamond tossers. So

# ALL-STAR CARD

George Chaney to Meet Eddie Wallace in Monday's Boxing Attraction.

Baltimore, Feb. 14.—Recently Harry Bletzer, manager of the American Athletic Association, made a threat that he would put on a boxing show which would startle local fandom, and he has apparently made good. Next Monday night at the Lyric he will offer an all-star card of three tenrounders, which on its face is one of the most attractive cards ever presented in this city. In one of the bouts George Chaney will meet Eddie Wallace, of New York; Pal Moore, of Wallace, of New York; Pal Moore, of Memphis, will tackle Jack Sharkey in another, while the third will see Bat-tling Reddy, of New York, and Young haney, of this city, in action.

made a card of more than ordinary attractiveness. Close on to a half dozen times the bout was seemingly arranged, only to have it fall through for some reason or other. The bout will give local fans another chance to see just what they think of George after a rather long layoff, inasmuch as the recent contest with Hommey was nothing more than a work-out for the Baltimo

as the recent contest with Hommey was nothing more than a work-out for the Baltimore battler.

Moore and Sharkey in action also constitutes what would be considered a good main bout at any time. Pal's recent showing here against Dick Loadman made it evident that he is a a good main bout at any time. Pal's recent showing here against Dick Loadman made it evident that he is a legitimate bantam-weight of undoubt-ed class. Sharkey has appeared here

in action in a local ring, but has had a very busy career. He has victories to his credit over young Chaney, and the local boy will be most anxious to wipe them out.

In all fifteen Penn men will be

#### NATIONALS MAY PLAY GAME IN BALTIMORE

League this year, it is just barely possible that some scheme may be effected to play one game at Oriole Park of each series scheduled in Washington. Report from New York has it that a proposition of this sort will be given official consideration at the American League meeting today. Connie Mack, through his son, Roy, who was secretary of the Orloles, is financially interested in the Baltimore chased Pitcher John Enzmann from the Newark club, of the International League. Enzmann is a big right-hander and will be taken South this spring for training. spring for training.

There will be no military drills by the clubs in the American League this season it was decided at the meeting this afternoon.

Solution in the spared. Baltimoreans could well be spared. Baltimoreans would surely turn out in large numbers for these games. Of course, Washington will not take kindly to the suggestion, for the Baltimoreans washington out in such large numbers that the American League mergles might enoughes the seed. eague moguls might consider it good business to think of a transfer. It certainly would give Baltimore an entering wedge that might prove most

#### PENN TEAM PICKED FOR GEORGIA RACE

The Penn two-mile relay which will race Yale and Georgia Tech in a tri-cornered event in the Johns Hopkins games at Baltimore on February 23, has by Coach Robertson. will be taken on the trip for this race and the relay squad will be composed of Gustafson, Irvin, Cum-mings, Brooks, Price and Braman.

one of the open events in the Balti more games. captain of the Red and Blue team, will compete in the pole vault and sprints. Snow Davis, the former Mercersburg star, will be in the

taken on the journey and as yet only ten have been chosen. The five others will be selected on the merits of their performances in the military athletic outdoor carnival, which will be held on Franklin Field Saturday events a hand-grenade-throwing

#### Harvard Men Give \$5,500 For Footballs for Army

New York, Feb. 14.-A tota lof 4,150 Harvard athletes and graduates have contributed \$5,500 to the fund to supply footbells for use of soldiers in France and 1,000 will be sent across the ocean. The first 500 have been

#### Crackers Obtain Knaupp.

Memphis, Feb. 14.-Infielder William Chick) Knaupp, brother of Henry (Cotton) Knaupp of New Orleans, has association will be turned over to this peen secured by the Atlanta club from Toledo, through the New York Yankees, which club secured him from Shreveport a year ago and then turned him over to Toledo.

Smith, of Atlanta.

THIS IS A MIGHTY SWEET LITTLE SENTI-

#### WILLARD PREFERS **BOXING IN THE EAST**

Lawrence, Ky., Fed. 12.— Jess Willard, who is stopping here, today denied that he has engaged in negotation looking to a match with Jack Dempsey. At the same time he announced his willingness to meet the winner of a Fulton-Dempsey contest if such is arranged, but insists the bout must be a ten round best rock. bout must be a ten-round bout, not a decision contest. When the champion was informed that Tom Andrews, the Milwaukee promoter, had obtained the signatures of Dempsey and Fulton for a bout, to be contested in that city in May, Willard expressed lively satis-May, Willard expressed lively satisfaction.

When asked if he would not box

when asked if he would not box more than ten rounds with the winner of a Fulton-Dempsey match if an ex-ceptionally big purse was put up for the match, Willard curtly said he would not. He added that he could

"Incidentally," said the champion "I am not in the game for my health."
Willard intimated that the report of
his impending battle with Dempsey merely a clever scheme on the part of Fulton and Dempsey to at-

from P. Chester Thompson, the Chey cording to reports, he had gathered the tidy sum of \$100,000 for a Willard-Dempsey battle. "Until I hear from Mr. Thompson direct I'll have not be a summer of the summer

#### TO DISCUSS PLANS AT ANNUAL MEETING

New York, Feb 14-Plans to re States National Lawn Ten nis Association, which meets here tomorrow. It is probable that the money derived from tournaments money derived from tournaments held under the auspices of the as sociation will be turned over to this

A WOMAN APPRECIATES

THOSE LITTLE THOUGHTFUL

#### EASTERN BASKETEERS SHAMROCK MAY M'INNIS WILL CENTRAL FIVE PLAY

time this year this afternoon in the gym in the Interscholasti League. If Central should win this ontest it will have clear title to the championship. Eastern can be countthe game and if Walsh is eligible to play it behoves Central to hustle all the way to come out on the long end of the score.

Western meets Business which will finish the schedule for these two schools. Coach Morse is likely to use schools. Coach Morse is likely to use several of his youngsters in this contest so that he can find out what his next year's material will do in a game. Business will also try out some of its substitutes. Both Western and Business will loose but one man from the present team by graduation this spring.

# MINOR LEAGUE

Portland Club Owner Willing to Take Care of Players in the Service.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—In real patriotism—the kind that hits the pocket both coming and going—as in nearly all other baseball matters it took a minor league to show the way. In sending out its contracts for next season the Portland club, of the Eastern League, has notified its players that all those who enlist will receive the difference

who enlist will receive the difference between the salaries they would have received for playing ball and the pay they receive from the government.

One player. Billy Tamm, of New York City, already has taken advantage of the offer and has enlisted in the Aviation Corps. Eddie Murphy, shortstop, who was with Portland last season, also has gone into the service, but since he was recalled by the St. Louis Americans last fall he will not come under the proviso.

The action of the Portland club shows the way to the major leagues. shows the way to the major leagues. only meager financial backing, but the big leagues, with all their millions be-hind them, might make similar provision for those of their players who enlist. In this connection it is in-teresting to note that James K. Tener announces that Hank Gowdy's depen-

#### VARSITY BASEBALL AT YALE THIS YEAR

New Haven, Con., Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the athletic board of con-trol at Yale yesterday it was decided that Eli would be represented by a formal baseball team this spring. Appointments were made of N. C. Lyman, 1918 S., as acting captain, and F. S. Hyde, 1919 S., as

captain, and F. S. Hyde, 1919 S., as shot. acting manager. A call for candidates for both university and freshman teams will be issued within the next week.

Schedules will conform as nearly as possible with those of former years, excepting that games will be played only on Saturday, owing to military work. Games will, in all probability, be arranged with Harvard and Princeton. vard and Princeton.

#### Joe Turner Wins Match.

In the wrestling match last hight at the Lyceum Theater be-Turner, the local midby the former in two straight falls. hold, and the second fall with a combination hammer lock and toe hold in eighteen minutes

Jack Dempsey Meets Fulton. Chicago, Feb. 14.—Jack Dempsey, the latest contender for Jess Willard's heavyweight title signed articles to-day to meet Fred Fulton at Milwau-kee on May 1. Fulton's signature has not yet been obtained.

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By BRIGGS

## BE FITTED UP

#### Sir Thomas Lipton's Agents John Evers to Teach "Stuf-Here to Inspect 1914 Challenger.

Sir Thomas Lipton, perrennial challenger for the America's Cup, consistent loser and good aportsman, has not abandoned hope of eventually capturing the famous trophy. In fact, the British yachtsman already is layin plans to send Shamrock IV after the coveted prize as soon as the war ends.

soon as the war ends.
Capt. W. M. Marks, Sir Thomas' representative, arrived in an American port yesterday, with instructions to inspect the cup challenger, which has been laid up in the Erie Basin since the postponement of the races of 1914. Capt. Marks is to re-port to the owner as to her condion. This action on the part of Sir

Then came the war and all con-

Then came the war and all concerned decided a cup race under the circumstances was out of the question. Shamrock therefore was laid up in the Erie Basin, and has since been there. While the expense to Sir Thomas was heavy, it was mild compared to the loss to the prospective defenders. Four boats to engage in trial races had been constructed at an expense of \$1,500,000, but as soon as the cup races were but as soon as the cup races were declared off the craft were dismantled.

It is probable that in the event of another race for the cup new de-fenders will have to be constructed.

#### NOTES OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS

Raedy, of Business, is a letter man in three sports namely, football, base-ball and basket-ball. "Mike" is playing a clever game at forward for the Stenographers this season. uates in June.

of being one of the very few guards who do the foul tossing for their team. That he is adept at the fifteenteam. That he is adept at the fifteen-foot mark is shown by his work in a recent game with Central High when he shot eleven out of fifteen tries. "Mish" Gurevich, of Tech, is one of

"aisn" Gurevich, of 1ech, is one of the best guards in the Scholastic League. His defensive work breaks up play after play of the opposing team. "Mish's" only fault is his per-sonal fouling which has caused him to quit the floor in a number of games.

Frank Forter, of the Central High team, is playing about as nice a game at guard as Coach Metzler could want. Frank is all over the floor in any game he plays and is a good distance

Pepper, Western's center, has been a big factor in his team's success. Pepper's style of playing runs parallel with his name, plenty of pep

Peck Chapel, champions for the last three years of the Sunday School League, seems unable to get going this "Pop" James, at one time one of the best basket tossers in the Discount of the lack of material.

In Sam Boyd the Southern R. R. team has one of the best forwards in independent circles. Sam is both an offensive and defensive player and

Fairbanks to Meet Heintzman. Pairbanks to Meet Heintzman.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 14.—Walter
Fairbanks, of Denmark, and C. C.
Heintzman, of Toronto, will meet tomorrow to the food Scatt Front Court Will Middle West, and East for the namorrow in the final South Florida golf championship match. Both men disposed of 'their opponents in the semi-final rounds today without diffculty. The Canadian, who won from Fred Vandusen, of Minnekauda, prob-ably had the best man to beat and is the favorite for the play tomorr

#### HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-old maidens; five and one-half furiongs. Shiro, fl2 (Boland), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, 8 co. 1, 2 (Boland), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Blanny, 165 (Lumaford), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, third. Time, 19848. Babbling Brook, Lady Moore, Kith, and Laburum III also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furiongs. Al Hudson, 1W (Crump), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Brobeck, 165 (Taplin), 2 to 1, even, 1 to 2, second; Perer, 394; (Smith), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even.

PIFTH RACE-Turse-year-olds and upward; FIFTH RACE-Turce-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and fifty pards. Grasmere, 100 (Lunsford), 2 to 5, out, won; Gamietta, 102 (Thurber), 15 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1 \_accond; Jasco, 100 (Sterms), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:42.35, Cousin Dan, Remorkable, and Harry Lauder, also can.

Lauder also ran.

SIXTH RACE-Six furlongs. James Oakley.

111 (Crump). 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, wen; James.

108 (Howard), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, second; Katahdin, 108 (Collins), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Dr. Can, Rio Brazos, Shoddy, Otisco, Honeyout, Santo, and Scrimmage also ran.

#### HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Claiming; purse, \$600; 3-year-olds; five furlongs. "Sir Sam, 80; Margaret Boyd, 103; Napoli, 105; "Scalbiard, 105; Frank Reogh, 104; Mr. Dooley, 106; Little Menard, 106; Bandymo, 106; Sweet Marguerite, 100; Kildare Bandymo, 105; Sweet managers, 111.

Boy, 111.

SECOND BACE—Claiming: purse, \$800; 3-year-olds and upward; five end a half futiones.

Clumay Kate, 165; Dainty Mint. 105; Moller, 107.

Betterton, 187; Seylla, 110; Now Then, 110;

Bryma, 112; Elimbeth Loe, 116; Munanti, 116;

Old Ben, 118; Eddie Henry, 118; Fenction-

Rhyme, 112; Edinbeth Los, 116; Numanti, 116; Old Ben, 118; Eddie Henry, 118; Fenction-naire, 120.

THIRD RACE-Claiming; purse, 2400; Syear-dde and upward; six furious. Kestrel, 101; Deckhand, 126; Pauleon, 129; Parier Boy, 111; Thesieres, 111; Consan, 111; Ischaphbible, 12.

FOURTH RACE-Claiming; purse, 2400; Syear-dde and upward; six furious, "Occur Borte. 55; "Napper Tandy, 129; James G., 101; Cuddie Dp, 129; Briza, 121; Francusle, 111; Curlicus, 111; FUFTH AACE-Claiming; purse, 340; Syear-dde and upward; one mile and fifty bards. Tippo Salth, 56; "Per Prather, 95; "Page White, 56; "Princess Janice, 101; Thomas, 101; Carlave-rock, 100; Bernard, 111; Scorpii, 111.

SINTH RACE-Claiming; purse, 250; Syear-olds and upward; one mile and twenty rards. "Sentrelle, 50; "Flush of Stoci. 100; "Senator-James, 162; Parr. 101; "Big To Do, 100; Soldier, 138.

## PLAY SECOND

### fy" Fine Points of Keystone Sack.

Johnny Evers has descried his old love, the National League, and joined the American detachment. The scrappy, clever hero of the diamond is to cast his fortunes with the Red Sox This was definitely settled last even ing after Johnny had deliberated over his many offers. Evers will not be as active player, but will perform the duties of coach. In talking about his latest recruit Manager Barrow pot ed out what valuable service Ev

"Take the case of Stuffy McInufs," chortled Barrow. "What better man could teach him to be a first-class nothing relating to that position that Evers doesn't know. And with the young players Evers will work won-ders in filling them full of pep." No This action on the part of Sir Thomas might possibly be construed on his part as a belief that the war will not last very much longer and that the race set for 1914 may be staged next fail. Shamrock IV arrived here August 17, 1914, having left Falmouth on July 21. The boat dodged German war vessels on the way over and finally put into Bermuda on August 11 for safety. A few days later she continued her voyage and reached New York safely. from the decrepit Athlet

#### GEORGE TYLER TO HELP ALEXANDER

With the passing of George the Boston Braves of 1914 have passed. Only two of that aggregation remain under RGeorge Stallings' management, Rudolph and Smith.

doipn and smith.

Tyler has been called the most effective left-handed pitcher in the National League and with Alexander and Jim Vaugh should give the Cubs, to pitching staff in the older organ the most consistent. Last year he was forced to bow to the veteran Mar-quard, who had one of his biggest years in baseball. But Tyler has gone along year after year winning a majority of his games and acting gener ally more like a right-handed

man than a port sider.

While Tyler's record shows he has won 73 and lost 62 games in the last five years, it must be remembered that two of those years, 1913 and 1917, s club was hopelessly outclassed and 1913 he lost the count being 16 won

#### AMATEURS PLAN WESTERN LEAGUE

ball clubs. As outlined the demphis, and be affiliated with the National Federation.

One of the prime movers in dertaking, it is said, is J. Garle (Jacke) Stahl, formerly manager the Boston Americans. crganized tional championship.

#### Swimming Champion Reads Own Obituary

New York, Feb. 14.-Cecil Healy, the veteran swimming champion of Australia, who is on the Western front with the Anzacs, recently had the privilege, as he expressed it, of reading his own obituary notices. He was reported killed in action, and news-papers telling of his loss reached him. The error, evidently a double one appears to have occurred when his ounger brother was wounded on an other sector in France and sent to a base hospital in a critical condition. But even he is now on the high road

Brobeck, 186 (Taplin), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won;
Brobeck, 186 (Taplin), 2 to 1, even, 1 to 2, second; Peeper, 864 (Smith), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:82.5. Kale, Big Lumax. Raby Cole, Bill Wiley, Anna Rose, Hattle Burton, Jim Ray, Uncle Dick and Quartermaster also ran. THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furbongs. Aunt Else, Ill (Shilling), 3 to 1, 7 to 16, 1 to 2, won; Roscoe Goose, 113 (Howard), 2 to 1, 7 to 16, 1 to 2, won; Roscoe Goose, 113 (Howard), 2 to 1, 7 to 16, 1 to 2, won; Roscoe Goose, 113 (Howard), 2 to 1, 7 to 16, 1 to 2, won; Roscoe Goose, 113 (Howard), 2 to 1, 7 to 16, 1 to 2, won; Poulled In a College of Canton, Ill (Thurber), 18 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:872-5. Canto, Miss Jazbo, Tarres, Jack Laffan, Miss Frances, Moncrief, and Sandel also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. Rochester, 19 (Lunsford), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Neville II, 188 (Taplin), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Little Nephews, 115 (Boland), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:12:25, Miss Gore, Agre, Billy Joe, Lyttle, Milestone, and Burney Kurney also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Turce-year-olds and upward: claiming; and office of the Western Association.

Charles J. Brill, for several years selected president of the reorgan-

was elected president of the reorgan-ized circuit. Carl Held, of Fort Smith, was chosen secretary; Jack Letscher, of Tulsa, and J. T. Loughney, of Muskogee, were named vice presidents.

Next Sunday the officials will mee in Oklahoma City to perfect plans for the 1918 pennant race. Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Muskogee, Fort Smith, Okmul-gee and Enid will probably make up

#### Respect Club's Right.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Out in the North-western territory they are talking about a "kentlemen's agreement" made at Louisville whereby all minor league clubs would respect the rights of suspended clubs to player claims. However, the recollection is that at the Louisville meeting the minors re-fused to pledge themselves to any such fused to pledge themselves to any such agreement.

#### Robertson Refuses to Sign.

Norfolk, Feb. 14.—Dave Robertson, the Giants' right fielder, will not be in the line-up next season. He refused McGraw's offer of a salary raise today and announced that he would become director of athletics in the schools here.

Ericksen Signed by Detroit.

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Erick Ericksen, a pitcher, who led the country in the number of games won last season, sent his contract to the Tigers today. Ericksen played with San Francisco in the Pacific Coast League.

#### Oh, Man!

WHEN I GAZE INTO THINE ORBS DIVINE - METHINKS MY SWEET -The league has adopted a new set of rules that will be read to the players at the beginning of the season. One of them is that reckless spending of money and eating pie with a knife are taboo. THOU ART MINE OWN MY LITTLE VALENTINE The National League refuses to open the National League refuses to open the throttle on the player limit. It will remain at twenty-two from May 15 to August 31. This will not include men drafted or who volunteer in the VERSE" SWEET MUSH The National League approved the plans for the future conduct of the world championship series. This new

















